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Applicant:	Yun Lin, et al.	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	09/545,072	Examiner:	Anne R. Kubelik
Filed:	April 7, 2000	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	SSE NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 21, 2002 in which the Office finally rejected claims 1, 3-13 and 15-26 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final Office Action.

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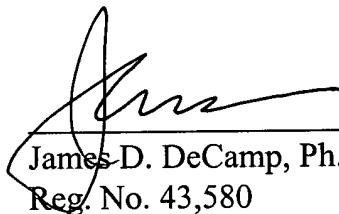
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